

Program Authorization: Appointment as an Ensign in the Restricted Line of the U.S. Navy, designator 1840, for duty as a Cyber Warfare Engineer. The Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Dominance (OPNAV N2/6) serves as the Community Sponsor, the Information Warfare Officer Community Leader serves as the Community Leader and the Information Warfare Officer Community Manager (BUPERS-317) serves as community manager.

1. Program Authority: 10 USC 532, 2013, 5587 and 12208.

2. Quota: As prescribed by the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Navy Total Force) (N1).

3. Qualifications:

a. Citizenship: Applicants must be citizens of the United States. Waivers will not be granted.

b. Gender: Open to men and women.

c. Education and qualifications: All candidates must have completed the requirements for a bachelor's and/or master's of science degree in Computer Science or Computer Engineering at a regionally accredited college or university in the United States or its territories with a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or better in all technical/math/science courses.

d. Clearance: Applicants must have a TS/SCI clearance or must complete and submit a SF-86 (Questionnaire for National Security Positions) if selected.

e. Age: Applicants must be at least 19 years old and be able to complete degree requirements and be commissioned prior to their 35th birthday.

f. Physical: Applicants must meet physical standards for appointment as prescribed in the Manual of the Medical Department, Chapter 15.

g. Marital status: No restrictions.

h. Interview Requirement: All candidates must complete an interview with Commander, Fleet Cyber Command prior to being selected for appointment.

4. Source:

a. Civilian, male or female.

b. Prior service enlisted personnel of the regular Navy or Navy Reserve (active or inactive).

5. Indoctrination: All candidates will be required to complete the prescribed weeks of indoctrination training at Officer Development School (ODS).6. Appointment: Commissioned an Ensign, U.S. Navy prior to commencement of ODS, designator 1840.7. Service Obligation:

a. Officer must serve at least six (6) years on active duty from the date of appointment.


b. The balance of service, sufficient to complete eight years total obligated service, may be served in a ready reserve status.

c. If disenrolled from ODS for any reason other than physical, service obligation is four (4) years from date of commissioning. Individuals falling in to this category will be redesignated based on the needs of the Navy via the Continuation and Redesignation Board. Personnel disenrolled by reason of physical disqualification will be discharged as directed.

d. Because active duty service for 1840 terminates at the sixth anniversary of commissioning, all 1840s are encouraged to compete for lateral transfer to Information Warfare (181X), Information Professional (182X) and/or Intelligence (183X) communities to serve out the remainder of their naval career.

e. Additional obligated service may be incurred as a result of special training received following commissioning.

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